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FROM

THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL, THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

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A REVIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S SEVENTH SPECIAL IMPOUNDMENT MESSAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1990, PURSUANT TO 2 U.S.C. 685

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The Honorable Thomas S. Foley
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On June 28, 1990, the President submitted to the Congress his seventh special impoundment message for fiscal year 1990. This message reports eight proposed rescissions of budget authority.1/ We have reviewed these proposals and found them to be in accordance with the Impoundment Control Act, 2 U.S.C. § 681, et seq., as amended.

Enclosure I provides specific information on one of the proposals which we believe will be useful to the Congress in its examination of the message. Enclosure II provides a list of the proposals as reported by the President.

Sincerely yours,

Milton J. Socolar

Acting Comptroller General
of the United States

Enclosures

1/ The rescissions affect approximately 66 military construction projects world-wide.

ENCLOSURE I

COMMENTS ON THE SEVENTH SPECIAL MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, MILITARY

R90-8

Department of the Army
Family Housing, Army
Amount Proposed for Rescission:
$12,664,000
218/20702 219/30702

According to OMB and Department of Defense officials total budgetary resources are $108,443,699 and not $187,425,699 as shown in the message. Fiscal year 1990 budget authority of $78,982,000 should not have been included in the message since the amount proposed to be rescinded only affects fiscal years 1988 and 1989 funds.

ENCLOSURE II

CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE
(in thousands of dollars)

(as reported by the President)

RESCISSION NO.	ITEM	BUDGET AUTHORITY
	Department of Defense, Military:	
R90-4	Military Construction, Army.....	155,745
R90-5	Military Construction, Navy.....	6,200
R90-6	Military Construction, Air Force.....	27,290
R90-7	Military Construction, Defense Agencies.....	68,119
R90-8	Family Housing, Army.....	12,664
R90-9	Family Housing, Navy.....	11,037
R90-10	Family Housing, Air Force.....	46,020
R90-11	Family Housing, Defense Agencies.....	300
	Total, Proposed Rescissions.....	327,375

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